

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended): A gutter sweep for cleaning debris from a house gutter, said gutter sweep comprising:

a scooping head comprising

a blade end having a curved tip and curved edges, a concave face and a convex back, said blade end having a substantially longitudinal axis, said longitudinal axis defined by a lengthwise line through the blade end,

and a head attachment end having a longitudinal axis, said head attachment longitudinal axis being substantially parallel to said blade end longitudinal axis, ~~said handle attachment end and said blade end connected in a manner allowing said blade end to fit up and over a gutter;~~

a handle having a gripping end and a handle attachment end, said handle attachment end and said blade end connected in a manner allowing said blade end to fit up over a gutter; and

one or more attachment poles, each pole having a pole attachment ends;

wherein the curved tip is configured to contact said gutter to scoop debris from said gutter while said blade end is dragged along the gutter,

wherein a portion of the head attachment end being opposed from a portion of said ~~concave~~ convex back, and said blade end and head attachment end are integrally formed, and

wherein the head attachment longitudinal axis and the blade end longitudinal axis form a plane, the concave face configured to be open substantially perpendicular to said plane.

2. (original): The gutter sweep of claim 1, wherein said scooping head has a plurality of cleaning bristles positioned on said blade end.

3. (original): The gutter sweep of claim 1, further comprising a rubber grip attached to said handle gripping end.

4. (original): The gutter sweep of claim 1, wherein said attachments poles are composed of material from the group consisting of wood, plastic, metal, composite material, or a combination thereof.

5. (original): The gutter sweep of claim 1, wherein said scooping head is composed of material from the group consisting of wood, plastic, metal, composite material, or a combination thereof.

6. (currently amended): A gutter sweep for cleaning debris from house gutters, said gutter sweep comprising:

a scooping head comprising

a blade end having a curved tip and curved edges, concave face and a convex back, said blade end having a longitudinal axis, said longitudinal axis defined by a lengthwise line through the blade end, and

a head attachment end having a longitudinal axis, said head attachment longitudinal axis being substantially parallel to said blade end longitudinal axis, ~~said handle attachment end and said blade end connected in a manner allowing said blade end to fit up and over a gutter;~~

an attachment pole having a first pole attachment end and a second pole attachment end, said first pole attachment end being detachably affixed to said head attachment end;

a handle having a gripping end and a handle attachment end, said handle attachment end detachably affixed to said second pole attachment end, said handle attachment end and said blade end connected in a manner allowing said blade end to fit up and over a gutter;

wherein the curved tip is configured to contact said gutter to scoop debris from said gutter while said blade end is dragged along the gutter,

wherein a portion of the head attachment end being opposed from a portion of said eoneave convex back, and said blade end and head attachment end are integrally formed, and

wherein the head attachment longitudinal axis and the blade end longitudinal axis form a plane, the concave face configured to be open substantially perpendicular to said plane.

7. (original): The gutter sweep of claim 6 wherein said scooping head has a plurality of cleaning bristles positioned on said blade end.

8. (currently amended): A gutter sweep for cleaning debris from house gutters, said gutter sweep comprising:

a scooping head comprising

a blade end having a curved tip and curved edges, concave face and a convex back, said blade end having a longitudinal axis, said longitudinal axis defined by a lengthwise line through the blade end, and

a head attachment end having a longitudinal axis, said head attachment longitudinal axis being substantially parallel to said blade end longitudinal axis, ~~said handle attachment end and said blade end connected in a manner allowing said blade end to fit up and over a gutter; and~~

a pole body affixed to said scooping head, wherein said pole body has a gripping end, said blade end connected in a manner allowing said blade end to fit up and over a gutter;

wherein the curved tip is configured to contact said gutter to scoop debris from said gutter while said blade end is dragged along the gutter,

wherein a portion of the head attachment end being opposed from a portion of said ~~concave convex~~ back, and said blade end and head attachment end are integrally formed, and

wherein the head attachment longitudinal axis and the blade end longitudinal axis form a plane, the concave face configured to be open substantially perpendicular to said plane;

wherein the head attachment longitudinal axis and the blade end longitudinal axis form a plane, the concave face configured to be open substantially perpendicular to said plane.

9. (original): The gutter sweep of claim 8 wherein said scooping head has a plurality of cleaning bristles positioned on said blade end.

10. (original): The gutter sweep of claim 8, further comprising a rubber grip attached to said handle gripping end.